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Subject:

Barneys Canyon Mine Request to Review Heap Leach Pads #1 thru #4 Buttress Request for Approval to Construct Supporting Documents

Dear Mr. Baker:

In reference to a September 21, 2015 submittal sent to the Utah Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality that the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining was copied on and received September 22, 2015, titled *Request for Approval to Construct, Barneys Canyon Mine Heap Leach Pads #1 thru #4 Buttress, Groundwater Discharge Permit No. UGW350001*, please formerly review the submittal documents as applicable per Rule R647 of the Utah Administrative Code.

Should the division have any questions regarding this submittal or require additional information during the review, please contact Thiess Lindsay at 801.569.6066.

Regards.

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